

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**5 DELAYED STORAGE OF COOKIES WITH APPROVAL CAPABILITY**

A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for managing cookies in a data processing system. A cookie 10 is received during a browser program session. The cookie is only stored in a temporary data store within the data processing system for a duration of the browser program session. The cookies stored in the temporary data store may be displayed in response to a signal to terminate the 15 browser program session. Cookies are selectively stored in a persistent storage, based on user input.